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OAK HILL AND ARIEL DISTRICTS JOINED

TWO SCHOOL DISTRICTS CONSOLIDATED AND PUPILS WILL HAVE ADVANTAGES OF NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

As a result of the joint election held last week in the Oak Hill and Ariel school districts, the two districts are to be consolidated into one and the pupils of both districts will attend school in the new building now being constructed at Oak Hill.

In the Oak Hill district there was little opposition to the plan for consolidation and because of this fact a light vote was polled in the special election. There were 32 ballots cast in the election, 30 of which were in favor of consolidation and two were thrown out because of improper marking. Some opposition to the plan had been developed in the Ariel district and the vote at Ariel was 15 for consolidation and 12 against. The required majority was given in both districts to effect the consolidation.

As a result of this election the territory embraced in what was the Ariel school district will hereafter be embraced in the Oak Hill district, this being effective for the opening of the coming school year.

Work is progressing nicely on the completion of the new school building at Oak Hill and the structure will be fully completed and ready for occupancy by the time the new school year opens, September 15. Ample room is provided in the new structure for all departments of the school and ample ground is provided to give plenty of playground room for the children. The new building is located almost directly south of Mosby's store at Oak Hill and about two blocks east of the new Dixie highway running through Oak Hill. It is on the highest point of land in that vicinity and has a commanding view of the whole community.

The school building, when completed, will be strictly modern in every respect and thoroughly equipped, so that the pupils of the Oak Hill district will have every facility for their educational work. It will be made a junior high school, which will provide instruction for the first two years of high school work, and as the community grows and the enrollment increases arrangements will later be made to have it established as a senior high school.

The Oak Hill community is growing rapidly now and the people of that community are justly proud of their new public school building, which will be one of the biggest assets to the town.

Volusia's Special Game Law Upheld in Supreme Court

The supreme court Tuesday sustained validity of the special game law for Volusia county, passed by the 1923 legislature. The decision was rendered in habeas corpus proceedings of F. S. Sams, who was tried before a justice of the peace on a charge that on 1924 he "did with a shotgun hunt and molest one quail, a wild game bird, contrary to chapter 9611, acts of 1923."

The justice of the peace found Sams guilty, sentencing him to pay a fine of $2 or serve two days in jail. Instead of doing either he applied to circuit court for a writ of habeas corpus. After a hearing the circuit judge remanded him to custody, and he took out a writ of error to the supreme court, alleging that the special game law was unconstitutional.

The supreme court, however, did not agree with the contentions and declared the law valid and constitutional.

Shoesmith Funeral Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Shoesmith, who died last week at her home at Samsula, were held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of her brother, M. F. Langford, on Faulkner street, conducted by the Christian Scientists. Rev. B. D. Law of the Baptist church offered prayer at the house and at the cemetery and assisted with the music. Interment was made in the Hawks Park cemetery.

Louis Moore left Thursday to spend a few weeks visiting friends near Greenville, S. C., motoring through with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Gantt, who will visit relatives there.

CALLAHAN'S NEW SONG IS POPULAR

SONG AND AUTHOR ARE BOTH FEATURED IN ARTICLE IN RECENT ISSUE OF THE MUSIC TRADE REVIEW.

J. Will Callahan, well known song writer who, with Mrs. Callahan, makes his winter home in New Smyrna, is the subject of a feature story carried in the columns of the Music Trade Review, one of the most widely circulated musical magazines in America. The article appears in the issue of June 21, under a picture of the author, and refers principally to Mr. Callahan's latest song, "Give Me One Rose to Remember," which though just off the press, is attracting widespread attention from prominent concert singers and lyceum artists who are featuring it in their programs.

This song, it will be remembered by readers of the News, is the one mentioned by Mr. Callahan in his article written for this paper some time ago as having been inspired, the author jokingly put it, by hearing one of the engineers on the F. E. C. railway shriek his "whippoorwill." He stated in that article that he could not account for the manner in which the title and idea came to him, and the mention of the engineer's whistle was merely a joke.

The song is a ballad of the semi-classic type, and Mr. Callahan's lyric has been set to a charming melody by Frank H. Grey, one of America's leading present day composers. The publishers, M. Witmark & Sons, have great faith in the song, and are issuing it in all keys both for piano and orchestra as well as in quarter and duet form for all voices. It is also arranged for band, and New Smyrna music lovers will have the opportunity of hearing its own band play the number, as Mr. Callahan has seen to it that the band will be provided with a complimentary band arrangement. Mr. Callahan states that the number is more than coming up to his expectations, and that copies are now on sale by all dealers in sheet music.

He also writes that he and Mrs. Callahan are enjoying their summer in Bay View, Mich., but that they will be glad to meet their New Smyrna friends again in the autumn.

Meets Death in an Accident at Lake Helen

Mr. Lawhon, an employe of the Bond Lumber company's mill at Lake Helen, was instantly killed about 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, according to information brought to this city, when he was caught in a wheel as he was greasing a band. His body is said to have been badly mangled. Mr. Lawhon was the foreman of the planing mill and had been an employe of the Bond Lumber company for many years. He was the father of Mrs. Oscar Boyd of Hawks Park.

American Restaurant Sold

Oliver T. Shirk spent several days in the city this week in connection with the sale of his interests in the American restaurant in the Lutz building, and has returned to his home near Cincinnati. While here he closed the deal for the sale of the restaurant to Taylor & Hart, two young men from Daytona, who will complete some changes in the interior and have the restaurant open and ready for business about the 15th of August.

Local Girl Gets Scholarship

Gladys Wilkinson, past president of the local Girl Reserves, has been awarded one of the ten scholarships given by Rollins college to high school girls of the state for highest averages in school work and leadership among the students. The scholarship extends over the entire four years of the college course and is valued at $200 per year. Gladys will take a course in journalism.

The safety razor set which was given away by the Little Drug company to the one guessing the nearest to the number of bristles in the large shaving brush was given to J. C. Wilkes, who guessed 9,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seaver returned the first of the week from the beach, where they spent two weeks. They occupied Dr. Rogero's cottage.

NEW SMYRNA CITY LIMITS ARE EXTENDED ACROSS RIVER TO THE OCEAN BEACH

Ordinance Passed By City Commission and Made Effective in Thirty Days Takes Into the City Territory Known as New Smyrna Beach and Gives City Frontage on Atlantic.

By the passage of an ordinance at the regular meeting of the city commission Monday night, the ordinance having been drawn and passed at the request of property owners and voters in New Smyrna Beach, the city limits of New Smyrna have been extended to the Atlantic ocean, taking in the territory known as New Smyrna Beach.

The ordinance is made effective thirty days from the date of its passage and at the end of that time the city of New Smyrna will embrace the territory on the peninsula extending from the north section line of section 16 to the south section line of section 22, with the exception of the tract known as Old Coronado facing on the ocean.

The action of the city commission was taken because of the petition filed with the commission more than a week previous to that time requesting that territory be taken into the city limits of New Smyrna. The petition, it is claimed, was signed by a majority of the voters and property owners in the territory affected. When the petition was presented it was received by the city commission and the city attorney instructed to prepare the necessary ordinance to grant this petitioned request and the ordinance was presented and passed at the regular meeting of the commission Monday night.

In a general way, the territory embraced in New Smyrna Beach as annexed to the city by this ordinance runs from the east line of the city limits, which is the west bank of the Indian river, east on the north line of section 16, which is about four blocks south of Flagler avenue in Coronado, to the Atlantic ocean. From this line it extends south a distance of approximately one and three-quarters miles to the south line of section 22, taking in the tract now being developed by Fuquay & Rogers and known as New Smyrna Beach. The extension of this south line of section 22 west across the Indian river will intersect the east line of the present city limits of New Smyrna between the Gordon hotel and the south canal.

Within this territory, however, what is generally known as Old Coronado, is not included, the east line dropping back from the ocean to the present county road, and going back to the ocean at Tenth street, which is where the Eldora road turns west to the river.

The new limits will give New Smyrna a total frontage on the ocean of approximately 8,000 feet.

In general the territory includes the tract platted about 12 years ago by John Y. Detwiler and placed on record as New Smyrna Beach, and the tract recently put under development by Fuquay & Rogers. The total acreage in the new extension is approximately 2,800, which includes marsh and river, and there are approximately 500 acres of high land which can be used in development.

Coronado Plans Incorporation

At the same time the residents and voters of Coronado have taken steps for incorporation of the town of Coronado Beach, a petition having been filed, notice posted and a meeting called for August 26 to name temporary town officers.

The territory which Coronado Beach plans to incorporate takes from Tenth street north to Mosquito inlet. This will include all of the tract platted by John Y. Detwiler and recorded as New Smyrna Beach, and a portion of the Fuquay & Rogers tract. The south line of the proposed incorporation of Coronado Beach, it is said, will be about a third of a mile south of the point where the new bridge reaches the peninsula, which will put both the old bridge and the new bridge in Coronado Beach.

The territory between Tenth street and the north line of section 16 is overlapped in the proposed incorporation of Coronado Beach and the new extended limits of the city of New Smyrna.

It is said the majority of the voters and property owners in this overlapped territory have petitioned the city of New Smyrna to be taken into the city incorporation, being signers of the petition which prompted the action of the city commission in the action taken Monday night.

It is understood the people of Coronado are entering strenuous objections to the extension of the city limits of New Smyrna to include New Smyrna Beach and it is intimated that the matter will be taken into the courts in an effort to annul the action taken by the city commission in passing the annexation ordinance.

A number of the residents of Coronado Beach and New Smyrna Beach attended the meeting of the city commission Monday night and participated in a discussion after the ordinance had been passed.

BROWN TAKEN TO JACKSONVILLE JAIL

PRISONER UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH REMOVED BY SHERIFF MORRIS FOLLOWING WHAT HE SAYS WAS THREAT.

Charles Brown, sentenced at the last term of the circuit court in DeLand to death by electrocution on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Howard Usher, former New Smyrna school boy and later a taxi driver in Daytona, about a year ago, has been removed from the Volusia county jail by Sheriff Morris. It is said the prisoner has been taken to Jacksonville for holding in the Duval county jail.

It is said that the action of the sheriff in removing the prisoner from the Volusia county jail was taken after reports of a plot to deliver Brown from the jail.

Brown was confined in the jail at DeLand awaiting the result of an appeal to the state supreme court. He occupied a cell in the jail next to Aubrey Lee Nickels, the South Carolina youth who is also condemned to death for an alleged assault on a DeLand white woman.

Details of the plot to free Brown and possibly Nickels could not be learned, as Sheriff Morris refused to state where or when Brown had been taken, or give the details, but admitted that the man is not now confined in the Volusia county jail.

W. J. Sheppard and son returned the latter part of the week from a trip to Pike's Peak and points west.

RAY BLINN LEAVES STATE ROAD DEPT.

ENGINEER WHO HAS BEEN IN CHARGE OF ROAD WORK WILL BECOME RESIDENT OF NEW SMYRNA.

R. S. Blinn, who has been in charge of the construction work on the Dixie highway through this special road and bridge district, for the state road department, at this own request, has been relieved by the state highway commission of his duties as project engineer, and will be succeeded by P. J. Looney of Oak Hill, who was recently placed in charge of the work in the vicinity of Oak Hill.

Mr. Blinn will engage in the practice of structural engineering in New Smyrna after August 1, it is announced. For the present he will make his temporary office with Boischelle & Sams on Canal street. Mr. Blinn is a graduate of the Ohio state university and has had long experience in the design and construction of public works, commercial buildings and structures and in the fine art of landscaping. Shortly after graduation Mr. Blinn took up architectural work and was employed by the United States treasury architect, M. E. Bell, then by the world's fair board at Chicago, under Burnham & Root and Frederick Law Olmstead, landscape architect, and later by the Illinois Central railroad, where he worked up to be division engineer in charge of the building of the Indi-

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OUR NEIGHBORS TO INCORPORATE

PEOPLE LIVING JUST WEST OF THE CITY LIMITS PROPOSE TO FORM TOWN ORGANIZATION AT ONCE.

That the people living just outside of the city limits to the west have a determination to incorporate themselves into a town organization and have their own municipal officers, laws and regulations is indicated by the fact that a call has been issued for the voters and property owners in that section to meet next Monday night at the office of the East Coast Milling company for the purpose of taking the first steps toward incorporation.

The call was issued early in July and posted in accordance with law. It is signed by 27 qualified voters living in the territory immediately west of the city.

According to the description of the tract it is proposed to embrace in the proposed new town incorporation, it will extend from a point 300 feet north of Enterprise avenue 1¼ miles south, using the west line of the city limits of New Smyrna as the east line of the corporate limits of the new town. From the point where the north line of the proposed new town intersects the west line of New Smyrna the tract extends 1¼ miles west.

Within this proposed incorporated limits will be taken practically all of the territory just west of the city of New Smyrna, where a number of new homes have recently been established in the vicinity of the plant of the East Coast Milling company, as well as for some distance north and some distance south.

The meeting called for next Monday night is to discuss the proposed plan and take whatever steps are necessary to start the proposed incorporation. At this time temporary officers will be named to have charge of the affairs of the town and these officers will serve until such time as a charter can be prepared and adopted and the general plan for town government accepted.

It is probable that at the meeting Monday night the name for the town will also be adopted and New Smyrna will have then gained an additional suburb.

Pair Charged With Murder Held in Jail

Because of the inability of State Attorney Geo. A. DeCottes to arrange for a preliminary hearing for Pauline Heath and Bernard Johnson, held on a charge of murder in connection with the recent death of H. S. Heath, well known colored man of this city, the pair are now being held in the county jail at DeLand. The preliminary hearing will be held before Justice A. T. Brooke just as soon as the state attorney can make the necessary arrangements.

A new angle to the case has developed by the fact that Johnson has retained Sholtz & Green of Daytona to represent him and it is said Attorney Sholtz is now threatening to institute habeas corpus proceedings to have his client released from the county jail or be given an immediate preliminary hearing.

The state attorney is said to be so busy with other matters he has been unable to set the date for the hearing, but will do so as soon as possible.

J. A. Werden Hurt

When a car backed out of the garage and caught the ladder on which he was standing while painting a sign on the top front of the building, J. A. Werden was precipitated suddenly to the sidewalk, landing with his whole weight on his left heel in such a way as to severely injure his foot. Mr. Werden was painting the front of the Turner Bros. garage on Magnolia street Tuesday afternoon and had the ladder in front of the front entrance to the garage. A man in a Ford car backed his machine out without noticing the ladder and Werden was knocked from his position, covering himself, the front of the building and the sidewalk with black paint as he fell.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Newell and two children arrived Sunday from Miami, and joined the W. H. Newells Monday for a month's stay in Cloudland, Ga.

LOCAL MEN CATCH HUGE DEVIL FISH

MONSTER PUT UP GAME FIGHT AFTER BEING HARPOONED BUT WAS CAPTURED AND BROUGHT INTO PORT.

Engaging in a real battle with a devil fish, coming off victorious and bringing the monster into port was the experience of K. C. Goodwin, L. W. Baker and "Gator" Pearce last Thursday. The big fish was strung up on a tripod on the river beach just south of the bridge on the Coronado side and was viewed by hundreds of persons Friday.

With the determination to capture a devil fish, the party left here Wednesday night in Pearce's boat, went out through the inlet and down the coast to Cape Canaveral, where they anchored for the night. Early Thursday morning they began the hunt for a victim and soon saw a big one swimming in the clear water.

They managed to get the boat close enough to sink a harpoon securely into the big fish—and then the battle started. The devil fish put up a strong fight for about two hours and dragged the boat for some distance, but the harpoon held fast. The men in the party made strenuous efforts to get the captive up close enough to end his life with a bullet, and the devil fish put up a hard fight to pull the boat down into the water and to the bottom of the ocean.

He was finally dispatched with bullets and lashed to the boat and the party started for home. On the way they succeeded in capturing a large shark and also caught a number of large bass, weighing from 20 to 40 pounds each. The fish were caught by trolling from the boat on the homeward journey.

The devil fish was a monster, measuring about 14 feet across. He was an ugly looking brute, and the persons who saw him later expressed satisfaction that he could be seen dead, rather than where he could manipulate his long tail or use his horns and mouth.

These specimens are not very plentiful and are said to be found only in the Atlantic ocean in these southern waters, or in the Gulf of Mexico. This is said to be the third one captured off the Florida coast, one having been brought into Miami, one into St. Augustine and the one brought in here last Thursday night.

The men who made up the party say the fight of the big fish after being harpooned brought on real sport and they thoroughly enjoyed the battle to land him. They plan to make another trip to the Cape Canaveral vicinity in the near future to see if they can capture another one.

To Run New Electric Line to the South

To accommodate several new residents of the Hawks Park section just south of the south canal and others now living in that section, as well as others who contemplate building soon, a new electric line will be extended south from the canal down the Dixie highway, as soon as the right of way can be cleared so the poles can be set and the wires placed. A petition from property owners in that section was presented by the city manager to the city commission at its regular meeting Monday night and the explanation was given by the city manager that it would be unwise for the city to construct this line until definite arrangements have been made for clearing a right of way through the trees to avoid trouble to the line, which might at any time plunge the whole city into darkness.

Property owners in that section were in attendance at the meeting and stated that the county commissioner had agreed to have the trees cleared from the road right of way, which would give a clear right of way for the proposed electric line. The city manager gave assurance that the new line will be constructed as soon as the right of way can be prepared.

N. A. Smith, Studebaker representative in this section, has had word from Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sams stating they arrived at their destination, Freehold, N. J., and had covered the distance of 1,246 miles in their light six sedan without mishap and averaging 20 miles to the gallon of gasoline and using only three quarts of oil.

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Communications

Oak Hill, July 29, 1924.

Editor New Smyrna News: I am submitting herewith attached a letter I wish you to let come out in your next issue of the News. We never get anything done unless we get right in behind the project and it is time we got busy else our district will get a black eye and it will take years to live it down.

My submission for your publication is not based on bias or prejudice, but merely an effort to get the public interested and take care of the future traffic which is very essential in the maintenance and upbuilding of our East Coast insofar as our district is concerned.

Yours very truly,
GLEN F. MONTGOMERY.

Highways and Detours

Volusia county, insofar as the east side is concerned, namely from Rose Bay to the Brevard county line, is in danger of a great deal of criticism in the near future. It is only a short time when the tourist season starts. Our present highway which is and will be considered a detour until the state highway is completed, is at this time in bad condition and meets with condemnation of every traveler. There is at this time very little or practically no attention given our highway, which said highway has formerly invited the public from the northern states, even into Canada, from the Rose Bay bridge to the county line of Brevard, through Volusia county.

We are advised that it is up to the state road department to keep up and maintain the present highway and the writer is advised by the state road engineer that a maintenance force will not probably be put on for a year or at least it will not be necessary to do so within the course of a year's time.

What are we going to do with the traffic that is now on hand and the increased traffic of the tourists that is soon to be here? We recall that the middle of last August the traffic through this section was as great as the traffic during the month of October the year preceding. This season promises to be greater than ever before and in all events we must not neglect the upkeep of our standard. Florida, especially on the east side, is on a boom and there must be something done in order to sustain its loyalty.

Referring to the building of the state highway, we see in Brevard county several miles of road bed built and at this time we are advised there is considerable hard surface already placed upon the highway. All we have in our district is a tear up, a detour and get by best we can.

Respectfully,
GLEN F. MONTGOMERY.

The following table of distances in nautical miles from Jacksonville to certain foreign ports, was compiled by the hydrographic office of the United States navy department, by the most direct sailing routes: Adelaide, Australia, 10,466; Bahia, Brazil, 4,059; Barcelona, Spain, 4,276; Bermuda, 897; Bordeaux, France, 3,823; Bremen, Germany, 4,213; Buenos Aires, Argentina, 5,811; Callao, Peru, 2,905; Colombo, Ceylon, 9,171; Colon, Panama, 1,516; Genoa, Italy, 4,617; Gibraltar, Spain, 3,764; Havana, Cuba, 528; Hongkong, China, 11,233; Honolulu, Hawaii, 6,244; Kingston, Jamaica, 1,016; Liverpool, England, 3,692; London, England, 3,926; Manila, Philippines, 11,397; Melbourne, Australia, 9,934; Montevideo, Uruguay, 5,727; Rotterdam, Holland, 3,872; Sydney, Australia, 9,862; Valparaiso, Chile, 4,175; Vera Cruz Mexico, 1,325.

The new Gandy bridge across Old Tampa bay will shorten the trip some twenty-five miles between St. Petersburg and Tampa. The bridge will be six miles long, including the approaches. It will be ready for use about October, work on it having started in October, 1922. The originator of the project is George S. Gandy of St Petersburg.

A practical waterways survey of Florida's many navigable rivers and lakes would show how easily they could be connected up. Water furnishes the cheapest form of transportation. To connect our rivers and lakes with the sea would bring many yachts and houseboats, and trips made to many interesting points now available. Add to it the fishing and other profitable and pleasurable advantages. The United States government has made some surveys to connect Atlantic and gulf by ship canals, and these could be utilized. Florida could be made a Venice among the states. At one time the swamp-built Venice was a world power. The water is free, and Florida has plenty of it. Inland waterway development holds many opportunities. Our waters were not given us to look at and talk about. Water gardens can be made valuable. Experts say that an acre of water will produce as much value in food products as an acre of land. With our climate, water and land and the large and well distributed rainfall Florida is destined to become a wonderful state.

Jacksonville is to have a new Scottish Rite temple, to cost $330,000, at the corner of Phelps and Hubbard streets, in the Springfield section. Ground was broken July 15, Governor-elect Martin throwing the first shovel of dirt.

It will not be long before the schools open again. A good many Florida boys and girls are sent to schools in other states, where they get away from Florida conditions and come home filled with outside impressions, occasionally unfavorable to Florida. If things don't happen to go right here, dissatisfaction takes hold and success is hard to attain. Florida has fine institutions for higher education, and they can be made finer by better support. Campaigns are on in Florida to promote all sorts of things. Why not include schools?

Viticulture is one of the many subdivisions of agriculture and applies to the art of grape growing. This art in Florida has advanced far enough to have a state grape growers' association. Its president, H. T. Fisher, of Eustis, has written a booklet on the subject under the title of Bunch Grapes in Florida, a copy of which should be in the hands of every Floridian interested in a product possible of being in market several weeks earlier than from any other part of the United States. Prof. E. L. Lord of the state agricultural college at Gainesville, recently issued a bulletin on grapes, worthy of careful study and consideration by Florida growers. It is sent free. Grapes in Florida will bear within eighteen months after planting, besides they are immune to cold.

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Gen. G. M. West, of the Panama City Pilot, who writes as entertainingly on historical subjects as he does on the flora and fauna of Florida, says: "The crape myrtles are in bloom. They are often called the Southern lilac, and one of their names as set forth in the Century Dictionary is Indian lilac, with the following description: "The crape myrtle, Lagersstroemia Indica, a beautifully thraceous shrub from India, bearing large rose colored flowers. Crape myrtles hereabouts grow very luxuriantly, and are easily propagated by taking up the sprouts that spring up along the roots of the parent tree, and replanting them where needed. They grow rapidly and often bloom when two or three years old. No finer shrub, often here a small tree 20 to 30 feet in height, can be found for highway planting. They are extremely hardy and tenacious of life. They blossom from June till September, the white variety being a little later in blossoming than the red or pink varieties. If there were such a thing as a barkless tree, the crape myrtle might be recognized as one of such a species. Bailey describes the bark as "smooth as if polished." The crape myrtle was probably introduced here by the early settlers, as they are found about old home sites, and it seems almost impossible to kill them out when once established. Trees thirty feet in height and with a diameter of trunk of eight to ten inches are to be seen hereabouts, but they usually grow in clusters, springing from a common root at the surface of the ground. The wood is quite hard, and very much of the color of the outer body of the tree; we cannot say bark, as there is no appearance of bark such as is noticeable on other trees or shrubs. The crape myrtle is distinctively a southern landmark, and should receive greater attention than it does, as it is a most beautiful flower, either on the tree or shrub, or used as cut flowers. But like many other charming offerings of nature "familiarity breeds contempt." Even as far back as the elder Pliny's day this was one of man's failings. He said: "Let not things, because they are common, enjoy for that the less share of our consideration." while one of our later day poets, Harriet Winslow Sewall, makes the following appeal:

"Why this longing, thus forever sighing
For the far-off, unattained, and dim,
While the beautiful all around thee lying
Offers up its low, perpetual hymn?"

Egg production is a part of a well-regulated system of diversified farming, and if this system of farming is to be permanently successful there must be greater community interest developed. The small producer in the aggregate furnishes the great bulk of the poultry products of the country. Cooperative marketing is t such a necessity.

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Church Notes

Congregational Church—
William Hathaway Pound, minister.
Church school at 10 a. m. Dr. Robinson, superintendent.
Midweek service Wednesday evening at 7:30.
A cordial invitation to all services.

First Baptist Church.—
Blanchard D. Law, pastor, residence, Washington street.
Sunday school, 10 a. m. Superintendent, M. W. Ashton.
All night services held at 8 o'clock for the summer, beginning with April 20th, Easter night.
7:10 p. m., Senior B. Y. P. U., A. Talmadge Hayes, president; Miss Doris Law, vice president.
Missionary circles, Tuesday, 3 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.
Choir practice 8:30 p. m., Wednesdays following prayer service.
A cordial invitation is extended to the public to all services.

Southern Methodist Church—
T. L. Z. Barr, pastor.
Corner Douglass and Palmetto streets.
Sunday school at 10 a. m., E. L. Greer, superintendent.
Preaching at 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
Welcome to all.

First Methodist Episcopal Church— (Northern)
Faulkner street, near public school building. Parsonage next to church. W. F. Ernsberger, pastor.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00.
Everybody welcome.

Catholic Church—
On Faulkner street.
Mass, Sunday, 10 a. m.
Sunday school, 9 a. m.

Seventh Day Adventist—
Orange street, Sabbath school at 10 a. m., F. H. Thompson, superintendent.
Church services at 11:15, Ira D Swingle, elder.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30. All are welcome.

Christian Science Services—
In the church edifice, corner Live Oak street and Lytle avenue.
Sunday, 11 a. m.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Wednesday evening, 7:45.
Reading room open Wednesday and Saturday from 3 to 5.
All are welcome.

Baptist Notes

The fine rain Saturday made the weather pleasant Sunday morning, and all seemed to enjoy the services throughout.

An orchestra number added much to the Sunday school. A real orchestration, besides playing the usual songs. A duet by twin girls of the school took well. The sermon in the morning was one of the series on the Holy Spirit. One sermon dealt with the subject that He was like unto a seal, not that he was a seal, but in assured importance, and authority, like a legal seal.

Another sermon was that He was like the wind, not that he was the wind, but in power, and invisibility, showing His wonderful effect as the wind.

Last Sunday morning the subject was that the Holy Spirit was like the fire, was not fire, but to our human minds He appears as fire, in power, and purifying strength, and melting heat and welding heat.

A special number was sung by Mrs. R. O. Vaughan and Miss Mae Rowe, and the pastor effectively.

At night the sermon was on "Bring them hither to Me." (Matt. 14:18). Bring your time, talents, and your life to Jesus, that He may enlarge and bless and use. Even the common things of life can be glorified and used for good if brought to the Lord and Master.

Rev. Mr. Law wishes it said to uncertain tones of appreciation and thanks his gratitude for all the help in labor and money or material in building the new garage on the parsonage lot. It isn't completed yet, but the roof is on, and it affords a shelter, and the hope that the doors will soon be made and hung, and other finishing touches be added as helpers can give the time to this needed labor of love. The writer adds on their own hook, that the pastor is no carpenter himself, but he can "Bunky" for a carpenter.

Brother T. E. Bush is expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hesseltine are going north this week on an extended visit.

You are invited to the First Baptist church. A welcome awaits you. Come.

Herman Gunter, state geologist, in speaking of the chance of finding oil in this state, says: "Although the results so far obtained from the many wells drilled in Florida have been discouraging, it is, of course, impossible to say that oil will not be discovered. I would not, however, advise anyone to put any money in anything of this sort unless they were fully aware of the hazardness of the undertaking." Parties interested in this question should write to Mr. Gunter at Tallahassee for his report on the oil situation in Florida

OAK HILL NEWS

J. N. Mosby of Titusville is spending the week here, assisting H. E. Bennett in building a barn on his place.

H. J. Magruder left early in the week for Philadelphia, in the interest of the Day company.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Goodson and baby of Daytona visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Goodson last week.

The canning club girls were very enthusiastic over the sale of ice cream Saturday afternoon. The proceeds going to help them in their work.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bennett and children, together with Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Baldwin and children motored to Titusville Sunday and spent the day with their parents.

Elizabeth Magruder returned home Sunday after spending several days with Martha Ann Marshall at Coronado Beach.

Clayton McCullough and family moved last week into their new bungalow which is located on the street leading up to the new school building.

Mrs. L. L. Mosby and son, after a delightful visit of two weeks with relatives at Fort Myers, returned home last Thursday. Mrs. Mosby was the recipient of many social affairs while away.

The special school election held on July 22 at Ariel and Oak Hill on consolidating the two districts into one, resulted in consolidation of the two schools. Construction work on the new building here is well under way and promises to be ready for use when schools open on September 15. There will be ample room which will allow the school to continue to grow. Clayton McCullough, Horace Bennett and J. H. Busby were elected as trustees.

Health Notes, a monthly magazine published by the Florida state board of health, Jacksonville, and sent free to any address in the state, says: "There are about two thousand, six hundred ways of being sick; that many diseases or modifications of disease, yet a large proportion of all this sickness is preventable. The board has recently purchased a light truck which has been equipped with an electric light plant, a motion picture outfit complete with silver sheet and stereopticon. This truck is being sent into the rural sections of the state with a view of educating the people to the need of sanitary privies, well screened houses, clean yards, better care of their children, etc. This is what Dr. Turck, our state health officer, calls visual education. The movie truck is under the direction of Mrs. Laurie Jean Reid.

ORDINANCE NO. 131

AN ORDINANCE to Declare the Intention of the City Commission of the City of New Smyrna, Volusia County, Florida, to Change the Present Territorial Limits of said City by the Annexation of an unincorporated tract of Land Containing Less Than Ten Registered Voters, and lying Contiguous to the Present Territorial Limits of Said City and Within the Same County, to-wit, Volusia County; said Territory to be Annexed at the Expiration of Thirty Days from the Approval of this Ordinance, and to Provide for the Publication of this Ordinance as is Required by law.

WHEREAS, the City of New Smyrna, Volusia County, Florida, desires to change its territorial limits by the annexation of the hereinafter described unincorporated tract of land lying contiguous thereto and within the same County, and

WHEREAS, a portion of the unincorporated tract of land hereinafter described is platted and held for sale as City lots, and

WHEREAS, said tract of land will eventually represent the actual growth of New Smyrna beyond its present territorial limits, and

WHEREAS, said tract of land is valuable by reason of its adaptability for city uses, and

WHEREAS, the qualified voters, residents and representatives of over two-thirds of the property hereinafter described have filed a petition with the City Commission requesting that said property be annexed to the City of New Smyrna, and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of New Smyrna deems it advisable, expedient and for the best interests of said City that the unincorporated tract of land hereinafter described be annexed to said City, now, Therefore

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF NEW SYMRNA, FLORIDA.

Section 1. That the City Commission of the City of New Smyrna, Florida, hereby declares its intention to annex all that territory located in Volusia County, Florida, and comprehended and included within the following limits and boundaries, that is to say:

Beginning at a point in the North Line of Section Sixteen (16) Twp. Seventeen (17) South Range Thirty-four (34) East, where said Line intersects the high water mark of the Atlantic Ocean, thence in a South Easterly direction along the meander of the Atlantic Ocean high water mark a distance of 1105.5 feet more or less to the center line of Third Street as platted in Detwiler's re-subdivision of Fractional Lot One (1) in Sec. Sixteen (16) Twp. Seventeen (17) South Range Thirty-four (34) East, New Smyrna Beach, thence along the center line of Third Street in a South Westerly direction 571 feet, more or less, to a point in the West line of the County Road to Eldora or Atlantic Avenue, thence along the West line of said Eldora County Road in a South Easterly direction a distance of 3200 feet more or less to the center line of Tenth Street as Platted in Rogers and Fuquay's Subdivision in Fractional Lot Two (2) Sec. Fifteen (15) Twp. Seventeen (17) South Range Thirty-four (34) East, thence along the center line of Tenth Street in a North Easterly direction a distance of 550 feet more or less to a point in the high water mark of the Atlantic Ocean, thence in a South Easterly direction along and high water mark of Atlantic Ocean with its meanders a distance of 6974.5 feet more or less to the South line of Sec. Twenty-two (22) Twp. Seventeen (17) South Range Thirty-four (34) East, thence West along the South line of Section Twenty-two and West along this line extended a distance of 9,240 feet more or less to the Indian River North to a point in the East boundary of the City of New Smyrna, Florida, thence in a Northerly direction along and with the easterly boundary of the City of New Smyrna a distance of 11,370 feet more or less to a point in a line which is the North line of Sec. Sixteen (16) Twp. Seventeen (17) South Range Thirty-four (34) East extended West, thence East along this line and the North line of Sec. Sixteen (16) Twp. Seventeen (17) South Range Thirty-four (34) East a distance of 8880 feet more or less to the place of beginning, containing 2800 acres more or less.

The property to be annexed includes all high land, lowland marsh tidal or overflowed lands adjacent to the City of New Smyrna and between the East boundary of the City of New Smyrna and the Atlantic Ocean, bounded on the North by the North line of Section Sixteen (16) Township Seventeen (17) South, Range Thirty-four (34) East and this line extended West to the City Limits, bounded on the South by the South line of Section Twenty-two (22) Township Seventeen (17) South, Range Thirty-four (34) East and this line extended West to the City Limits, except that portion which is bounded as follows: Bounded on the North by the center line of Third Street as shown on Detwiler's Resubdivision of Fractional Lot One (1) Section Sixteen (16) Township Seventeen (17) South, Range Thirty-four (34) East and this line extended West to the City Limits, bounded on the South by the center line of Tenth Street as shown on Rogers and Fuquay's Plat of Subdivision of Fractional Lot Two (2) Section Fifteen (15) Township Seventeen (17) South, Range Thirty-four (34) East New Smyrna Beach, and on the West by the West line of the Eldora County Road now known as Atlantic Ave, at the expiration of thirty days from the approval of this ordinance.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the New Smyrna News, a newspaper published in the City of New Smyrna.

Sec. 3. That the requirement of reading this ordinance at two regular meetings not less than one week apart be and the same is hereby dispensed with by unanimous vote of the City Commission.

Sec. 4. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed and approved as provided by law by the unanimous vote of the City Commission this the 28th day of July, A. D. 1924. The vote of the commission being as follows:

P. L. GADDIS, Yes.
Mayor and Commissioner.
W. C. CHOWNING, Yes.
Commissioner.
W. E. SWOOPE, Yes.
Commissioner.
Attest: R. L. MUDGETT,
City Auditor and Clerk.
(aug 1-2t)

LODGES AND SOCIETIES

Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers
Coronado Division No. 823, B. of L. E. Meets in Masonic hall second and fourth Sundays in every month at 2 p. m. J. W. Deale, Chief Engineer.
W. T. Day, Sec. and Treas.

Order of Railway Conductors
Order of Railway Conductors meets in Masonic hall second and fourth Sundays at 9 a. m., except during July, August and September. Second Sunday only in those months.
E. K. Anders, Chief Conductor.
K. H. Causey, Sec. and Treas.

Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen
Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen meets in Masonic hall third Thursday in each month at 7:30 p. m.
C. L. Stowe, President.
Jeff Hall, Secretary.

G. I. A. to B. of L. E.
Grand International Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers meets in Masonic hall first and third Fridays at 7:30 p. m.
Mrs. W. R. McDaniel, President.
Mrs. W. I. Athearn, Secretary

L. A. to B. of R. T.
Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen meets in Masonic hall first and third Thursday at 3:30 p. m.
Mrs. Ed. Miller, President.
Mrs. Nettie R. Kirk, Secretary

Free and Accepted Masons
New Smyrna Lodge No. 140, F. & A. M., meets in Masonic hall first and third Monday in each month at 7:30 p. m.
W. I. Athearn, W. M.
J. H. Bush, Secretary.

Royal Arch Masons
New Smyrna Chapter No. 51, R. A. M., meets in Masonic hall second Friday at 7:30 p. m.
H. G. Putnam, E. H. P.
W. S. Stalvey, Secretary.

Chamber of Commerce
New Smyrna Chamber of Commerce meets every Tuesday evening in the Chamber of Commerce offices, Canal street, at 7:30 p. m. Dinner meeting once each month as announced.
Davis Fender, President.
Wm. Behne, Secretary.

Woman's Club
New Smyrna Woman's club meets alternate Mondays in clubhouse at corner of Magnolia street and Lytle avenue. First meeting in month business, other social.
Mrs. T. L. Howell, Act. Pres.
Mrs. Mary Mudgett, Secretary.

Exchange Club
Exchange club meets each Tuesday from 12:30 to 1:30 p. m. at a local hotel as announced.
R. L. Goulding, President.
Wm. Behne, Secretary.

Order of Eastern Star
New Smyrna Chapter No. 8, O. E. S., meets second and fourth Mondays at 7:30 p. m. in Masonic hall.
Mrs. Lucie Brown, W. M.
Mrs. Belle T. Rood, Sec.

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No. 86—Coaches & Pullman 9:20 am
No. 30—Coaches and Parlor car . . . . . 2:50 pm

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BIDS WANTED

The Trustees of the Special Tax School District No. 3, Volusia County, Florida, are authorized by the County Superintendent to call for bids for dividing each of the two floors of the frame building situated on the Hillsboro street end of the school lot into two equal rooms. This work will necessitate removing certain partitions and building others. It will also be necessary to build outside stairs and landing for second floor.

Bidders will have to personally inspect the building before submitting bids For general specifications and inspection see Supervising Principal, R. L. Goulding.

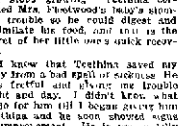
All bids must be in hands of D. N. Disbennett by not later than nine o'clock on the morning of Monday, August 4, 1924.

D. N DISBENNETT,
Chairman.
(July 25-aug 1)

NOTICE

The Board of County Commissioners of Volusia County, Florida, will receive sealed bids up to 10 o'clock A. M. August 4th, 1924, for delivering, spreading and rolling of roadway of Lytle Avenue bridge approaches, 3,000 or more square yards of shell to be furnished by the County from the mound at Rock House Cove, and said rolling to be done with ten-ton roller.

(Signed)
HEN D. THURSBY, Chairman.
(Signed)
SAML. D. JORDAN, Clerk.
(July 18-Aug 1)



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Submit separate bids for each kind of wood to D. N. Disbennett, Chairman, Trustees New Smyrna Public Schools, by not later than the morning of Monday, August 4, 1924.

D. N. DISBENNETT,
Chairman.
(july 25-aug 1)

NOTICE

In Circuit Court, Seventh Judicial Circuit, in and for Volusia County, Florida. In Chancery.

G. A Stearns, Complainant, vs Elizabeth Stearns, Defendant

To Elizabeth Stearns: You are hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed herein against you in the above entitled cause on or before the 4th day of August, A. D. 1924. The New Smyrna News is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this order shall be published once a week for four consecutive weeks.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Deland, Volusia County, Florida this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1924.

(Seal) SAML D. JORDAN,
Clerk Circuit Court.
CLIFFORD BOTTS, D. C.
SHOLTZ & GREEN,
Solicitors for Complainant.
(July 4-aug 1)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Ancillary Executor of the estate of Edward A. Fehr, deceased, and all heirs at law, legatees, devisees, creditors, and all persons having claims or demands against said estate will present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law, or the same will be forever barred.

This 18th day of June, 1924.

J. J. JONES.
(june 20-aug 22)

Let every reader of the following statement, by B. C. Forbes, ponder well the truth it contains: "What can be done to bring hope to every one, business men and workmen as well as children, that it isn't feasible permanently to take out of the world more than we put into that we have to earn what we get if it is going to do us any real good."

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Florida as Summer Resort

Under the caption, "Florida Is Not a Summer Resort," the Lakeland Star Telegram prints an editorial urging that Floridans stick to making the winter season more enjoyable for their tourists by giving them better "service" and that they forget attempts to make the state a summer resort

The editorial follows

One must admire the outspoken statement of Isaac Van Horn in his Polk County Merry Go Round when he describes the propaganda being circulated in certain of the state paper giving the impression to outsiders that Florida is a summer resort It is nothing of the kind It is preeminently a winter resort and has enough on its hands to maintain that reputation and take care of the hundreds of thousands who come here each season to obviate any necessity for intruding into the summer resort field If statements as to the joy of spending the summer months on the sea shore anywhere along the Florida coast were given stronger emphasis that would be wise publicity because it is a fact that Florida's beach resorts are very often much more enjoyable than those farther up the Atlantic coast where the water is often too cold for comfort and where the beaches lack that wide sweep of hard packed sand for which many of the Florida resorts are famous As for the inland towns especially those located in the comparatively high altitude found along the backbone of the state summer living conditions are for the most part quite comfortable especially for those blessed with sleeping porches To be stuck in a stuffy bed room with one or two windows is something else from being a reminder of a summer resort

So Florida has a real job on its hands right now preparing for the invasion which is sure to head this way early in September or perhaps in the latter part of August Our task is to make it possible for our visitors to enjoy the ordinary comfort of life when they do come and at prices within reason In other words what Florida ought to do and must be prepared to give is service We have the finest climate in the world average it up through summer and winter but we can better afford to put the accent on that portion of the year from September to June than we can from June to September

Although the winter is considerate enough to except Florida's beach resorts which he says are very often much more enjoyable than those farther up the Atlantic coast he lost sight of the fact that by exploiting this summer enjoyableness these very resorts will be giving winter visitors better service To take one instance if all house owners received a fair rental during the summer they would not insist upon securing from winter tourists from September to April a rent sufficient to remunerate them for the use of the house for one year the winter tourist would only have to pay his proportionate share

In other words if the demand for houses here the year around was approximately the same rentals to the winter visitor would be cheaper and therefore he would be securing that better service mentioned The [illegible] is true in many other regards If the Florida tourist city does not [illegible] the winter season [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] a more substantial economic foundation and the winter tourist will not have to contribute to the summer support of his landlords, merchants etc, when he rents a house for six months, buys a winter suit and pays his grocery bill

That Florida coast cities, especially the Halifax country, are naturally fitted for a summer resort is shown in the temperatures recorded here during the past several days which were far below those registered in other cities far to the north Florida cities are just waking up to the fact that they have two seasons and that they have a right to prosper during the summer as well as during the winter —Daytona Daily News

To Establish New Laundry in the City

Plans have been completed for the establishment of a new laundry in the city to be known as the NC [illegible] laundry and to be owned and operated by the Central Laundry company The incorporators of the new company are J J Cord M A Snider and E M Hastings who will serve as temporary officers for company until such time as the first annual meeting can be held The company has a capital stock of $10 000 The new laundry will be located in the new building 30x70 feet being erected for this purpose by William Laws on Cypress street near the freight station of the F E C railroad Plans call for the building to be completed machinery installed and the new enterprise ready for business in about 30 days The new laundry will have a capacity to handle all of the laundry work of this city and community and be able also to handle work from a number of other cities and towns in this section

Surprised on Birthday

Mrs A Cahill tendered a delightful little surprise party at her home last Thursday afternoon in honor of her young daughter Lenora's sixth birthday anniversary Games were enjoyed by the little folks after which they were invited into the dining room for refreshments The table was prettily decorated the color scheme being blue and white The centerpiece was a large birthday cake iced and ornamented with lighted candles Refreshments of punch ice cream and cake were served The young hostess was the recipient of many gifts Those enjoying the party were Lenora Alpheus and Jefferson Cahill Gladys Veronee Nell Hill Louise Stowe Lucy Page Virginia Warren Jeannie Atcheson Helen Ander Lamie Battle Dorothy Alderman Becky Ashton Dorothy Karape James and Julian White Jack Stowe Clifton Martin and Ralph Warren

Family Reunion

Mr and Mrs Victor Newell entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner Sunday night the affair being a family reunion The following enjoyed a lovely dinner planned by Mrs Newell for their guests Mr and Mrs Victor Newell and two children Mr and Mrs W H Newell Mr and Mrs Lloyd Newell and two children of Mr [illegible] and Mrs P T Greere of South Jacksonville and Miss Edith Newell

Mr and Mrs Jack J Jones will leave Saturday for a vacation trip to their former home in Iowa and will make the trip in their car They expect to be gone about 70 days and during the absence of Mr Jones the office of the H B Scholte Realty company will be in charge of Mr Wainwright

There is tendency on the part of some to criticise public officials often without knowing all the facts To all such the following by Edmund Burke the British orator and statesman is commended for careful consideration I may be unable to lend a helping hand to those who direct the state but I should be ashamed to make myself one of the noisy multitude to hollow and hearten them into doubtful and dangerous courses

Farmers Bulletin No 1211 United States department of agriculture Washington D C is a splendid publication on the subject of home canning of fruit and vegetables It [illegible] [illegible]

Curb and Gutter Work on Canal Street Finished

Contractor Ed L Guest has completed the work of installing the curb and gutters and drain sewers on Canal street and presented his final statement to the city commission at its regular meeting held Monday night Mr Guest has gone to Daytona Beach where he has a big sewer contract, which will require about a year's time to complete Canal street is now ready for the paving which is to be laid by the county from the edge of the concrete paving in the center of the street to the gutter on each side

It may be of interest to candidates in the recent primary, and those who expect to be in the next one, to read what Bion H Barnett the well known bank president of Jacksonville said in a recent address on early banking in Florida in which he brought out an interesting fact "A man with political aspirations in the early days did not have to spend much money in his canvass in fact he did not have it to spend I remember Mr Wilkinson Call coming to my father in 1879, during a session of the legislature and telling him he wanted to go to Tallahassee and be elected United States senator He was sure that if he could appear before the legislature he could be elected but he did not have any money—if my father would lend him a sufficient amount he would go up to Tallahassee the next day As a matter of curiosity but not with any idea of furnishing so large an amount as he thought would be necessary for the purpose my father said 'Mr Call how much do you want?' 'Well Mr Barnett,' he said 'if you can let me have $50 I think it will be ample' He got the $50 was elected senator the next week and remained in Washington for eighteen years"

Thousands of men come to Florida every year to enjoy our fishing advantages Fishing here is different from the old fishing hole or slow moving and muddy river up in the northern prairies Our visitors are of the trying class mentioned in the following poem

Suppose fish don't bite at first
What are you goin' to do?
Throw down your pole chuck out your bait
And say your fishin's through?

You bet you ain't, you're goin' to fish
An' fish an' wait
Until you've ketched a bucketful
Or used up all your bait

Suppose success don't come at first
What are you goin' to do?
Throw up the sponge and kick yourself
And growl and fret and stew?

You bet you ain't you're going to fish
An' bait and bait ag'in
Until success will bite your hook
For grit is sure to win

Florida at one time was a foremost lumber producing state but its rank last year was ninth Four fifths of our original timber is gone Forest devastation has converted timber lands as large as the forests of all Europe excluding Russia into barren idle waste and this desolation is proceeding at the rate of three million acres a year We are cutting [illegible] four times faster than it is being reproduced Moreover when our own forests are exhausted we cannot look to other countries for wood to keep our industries alive We must grow our own or go without The United States consists of twenty nine wood importing states which cannot supply their own needs sixteen wood exporting states which for the moment cut more than they use and three states about evenly balanced Experts say that within ten years the Southern states including Florida will do no more than to supply their own needs Then what will we do to supply material for crates barrels and boxes for shipping our crops and to build houses? Forestry is a matter for consideration at this time

In a recent Flash attention was called to the large variety of clays found in Florida as shown by a recent report by State Geologist Gunter Few people know that clay products rank fourth in the total value of American mineral The ten leading minerals of the United States rank according to the United States census of 1920 as follows coal (soft) $19 0,000,000 [illegible] [illegible] petroleum $[illegible] [illegible] clay [illegible] [illegible]

First Methodist Church South Next Sunday

Dr Boggess professor of Greek in Southern college will occupy the pulpit at both hours next Sunday The Holy Communion will be administered by the pastor at the morning service All church members will do well to avail themselves of this blessed opportunity A cordial invitation is extended to all visitors and strangers in our city The business men's Bible class is progressing finely for the dull summer months Every man not belonging to some other class is invited to join this splendid band of men in studying the Bible

Last Sunday Dr Mitchell of Atlanta delivered a great sermon at the morning hour At this service there were four Southern Methodist ministers and two Northern Methodist ministers present This looks like unification of the right kind Let everybody come next Sunday who will and the men need not wear coats unless they specially like them on a warm day Let everybody dress for comfort this hot weather J L Z Barr pastor

It is now an accepted fact that all who desire to effect sales of their goods of whatever kind must attract the attention touch the imagination and excite the appreciation of the public their potential customer This is the reason for window dressing for artistic shop decoration for dainty and subtly attractive methods of arranging articles for sale This store practice also applies to the proper grading and packing of farm products Florida shippers and producers are taking forward steps in this matter every season It is hoped in early days to come that when buyers see the word Florida on a crate or package that it means quality with no need of examination to see if all the good stuff is on top

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Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888 Laws of Florida

Notice is hereby given that C Lutz purchaser of Tax Certificate No 1116 dated the 5th day of June A D 1922 has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Volusia County Florida to wit Lots 17 and 18 Blk 2 Re sub of Lot 5 Blk 1 Laws Homestead Sec 15 T 17 S R 34 E

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Chas T Clark Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law tax deed will issue thereon on the 19th day of August A D 1924

Witness my official signature and seal this the 15th day of July A D 1924

(Seal) SAML D JORDAN
Clerk Circuit Court Volusia County, Florida
By CLIFFORD BOTTS, D C
(july 18 aug 15)

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The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of J K Rowley Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law tax deed will issue thereon on the 19th day of August A D 1924

Witness my official signature and seal this the 15th day of July A D 1924

(Seal) SAML D JORDAN
Clerk [illegible]
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By CLIFFORD BOTTS, D C
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Locals

Bill Jones of Fort Pierce was a visitor in town last week

Miss Rhoda Vaughan spent Saturday and Sunday in St Augustine

John Manuel of West Palm Beach visited at the Chalker home Sunday

Born, to Mr and Mrs H B Stack house Friday a son in St Augustine

Mrs W L Riley and Ruth spent Sunday in East Palatka with relatives

Mrs T J Harvey returned Friday from Jacksonville where she spent some time

Mrs D P Smith returned Sunday from a three weeks stay in Jacksonville She reports her little grand son doing fine The little fellow has been named Dan Smith Paul

Mr Flo Forden of Volusia spent last week end here a guest of Mr J B Wolfe

Little Alphous Cahill went to Okeechobee Sunday with his father returning Monday

Mary Carmel and Paul Davis of Jacksonville are visiting their grand mother Mrs P Paul

Rev B F Greene returned here Saturday from Live Oak, where he held a revival meeting

Messrs Clifford Bell George Chalker and J D Sheldon motored to Sanford Saturday to attend a dance

Mrs R L Montague went to St Augustine Tuesday to visit Mr Montague She reports him improving nicely

Mr and Mrs W H Newell and Edith Rev and Mrs B F Greene and Mr and Mrs Floyd Newell and children left Tuesday for a month s stay in the former s recently purchased home in Cloudland Ga

... S... ford of Jacksonville and ... Mr Hat... of Augusta Ga returned ... home Saturday after a stay of ... or ... days here

Mr and Mrs Taylor Langford and baby spent the week end here being called by the death of the former s aunt Mrs J S Shoesmith

Cecil Beck came over from Winter Park and spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents Mr and Mrs Beck and returned Sunday afternoon

* Have cash buyer for tract of land from 50 to 500 acres, must be cheap E A Strout Farm Agency, corner Orange and Canal streets

Mrs Wilbur White and three children returned Friday from a two months stay in Hendersonville N C Mr White met them in Jacksonville

Mr and Mrs P R Lopes and two children expect to leave Sunday for a month s visit to Chattanooga Tenn and the mountains of North Carolina

Wm Ivey returned Monday from Donalson Ga where he went to recuperate after an operation He is much improved and will resume work

Victor Newell and family moved last week into the Newell cottage which was recently moved back from Orange street and remodelled for them

Willis Settle preached his first sermon since having his commission Sunday afternoon at a service held at Samsula Misses Doris Law and Carrie Webb accompanied him and assisted with the music

Mrs Hastings Sr who has been visiting her son E M Hastings for several months left Tuesday for Biloxi and Jackson Miss She was detained from going several weeks ago as planned on account of illness Her granddaughter Margaret Hastings accompanied her home for a visit

Chas Furen left Wednesday afternoon for Saluda N C in response to a telegram from his wife saying their infant son about two years old is critically ill Mrs Furen and children have been in North Carolina for several weeks and the baby was taken ill after they had been located in Saluda

Mrs C F Pitzer and son George motored from Detroit Mich to West Mansfield Ohio to visit Mrs Anna Dully From there they went to Centerburg, Ohio to see Mrs Belle Coe Both of these ladies have beautiful and attractive homes It will be remembered they have spent several winters in New Smyrna guests of the Lee George

Clarence Griffin arrived home Wednesday from Ridgecrest N C to which place he accompanied his family several weeks ago for the summer vacation Mr Griffin s family will remain at Ridgecrest for several weeks and Mr Griffin will go back to accompany them home before the opening of school

Surprise for Mrs Law

Members of the Woman s Missionary society of the Baptist church gave a surprise party on Tuesday afternoon to Mrs Allie Law who is leader of the society The crowd met in the Sunday school room of the church and were in waiting for Mrs Law who was agreeably surprised An entertaining program was rendered as follows Vocal duet Mesdames Law and Jernigan comic duet Mesdames Meu... and Martin Mesdames J W Byrd and E L MacAulay entertained the members with story telling and Mrs Pence also favored the guests with a number on the program The afternoon was delightfully spent at the conclusion of which the west circle served punch and cake Mrs Law was presented with a purse as a token of appreciation for the splendid work done by her The following attended Mesdames Allie Law Blanchard Law E L MacAulay H A Jernigan Chas Battle S J Pence Alma Hopkins, J T Courtney F Smith, Arthur Mears Ed Kirk Ellen Ashton J W Byrd Gene Allen J Brannan J W Rowe M Hesselton Wickersham Slade Martin and Hobbs

Enjoy Outing at Beach

The Girl Reserves enjoyed a spend the night party at the beach Friday going over in the afternoon and returning next day It was planned to camp on the beach but on account of the inclement weather they were delightfully entertained over night by Mrs Depew Those making up the crowd were Virginia Chowning, Martha Warren Leah Chalker Margaret Hasting Frank Hofmeier ... and Dorothy ... They were chaperoned by Mrs ... and Mrs ... B Well

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Mr N V Williams of Pierson is a guest of Mrs A M Yarbrough this week

Mrs E M Webster returned Wednesday from a stay of several days in Jacksonville

Mr Bailey came over from Lake Monroe and is spending the week with his family here

Mrs W R Hodges of Apalachicola is here on a visit to her daughter Mrs T L Z Barr

Until further notice mass will be celebrated at the Catholic church at 7 30 a m Sundays

B B Stackhouse returned Sunday from St Augustine, where he went to visit his new son

Mr and Mrs Herman Wiefels and daughter are visiting John Brady and family at Hawks Park

Mr and Mrs J P Sanders expect to leave Tuesday for a visit to relatives in Greenville S C

Mrs Harry Pomar of South Jacksonville visited at the home of her brother Joe Himan this week

Mrs Albert Phillips Albert Jr and Hannah returned this week from a visit to relatives in North Carolina

Mrs Olive B Engh of Long Beach California is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs John Brady of Hawks Park

Mrs Maggie Bailey and son Hodges Bailey returned this week from a visit of several days to Sanford

Mr and Mrs C W Trimble and daughter expect to leave Friday for Hendersonville N C to enjoy a vacation

Mr and Mrs Clarence Seaver expect to leave Saturday for Jacksonville where they will reside permanently

Mrs Hesselton returned to her home in East Palatka the last of the week after a visit to her son Mr Hesselton

Mrs A W Shattuck returned Wednesday from Pierson where she spent two weeks with her daughter Mrs Isaac Powell

Dr and Mrs W C Chowning and three children expect to leave Saturday for Hendersonville N C to spend several weeks

Mr and Mrs N L Saul of Wauchula are guests this week of the latter s mother and grandfather Mrs Nellie Huston and J P Antill

The McClain family of Sanford are expected over the first to spend a month at the beach They will occupy the W T Goodyear cottage

John S Du... Jr arrived home Friday evening from his vacation trip north the most of his time being spent in Pittsburgh and New York city

Mrs E L Howell and children went to Jacksonville the latter part of the week being called by the illness of the former s brother Mr Wolfe

Mr and Mrs B W Blount and ... motored to Jacksonville Sunday returning home Wednesday While there they were guests of Mr Blount s mother

Wilbur Griffin arrived home Wednesday from Hendersonville N C to which place he had accompanied his family and where he enjoyed a vacation of a couple of weeks His family will remain in the mountains for several weeks longer

Mr and Mrs J Tom Smith and Frances Belle and their guests Mr and Mrs Shacklett plan to leave Sunday in the former s car for Atlanta Mr Smith will be away about two weeks while Mrs Smith and little daughter will remain for a longer visit with relatives

Mrs E A Tatham was hostess to an auction party at her home Tuesday afternoon with three tables enjoying the game Highest score was made by Mrs J Tom Smith who was given a box of handkerchiefs The cut prize was won by Mrs Sm... Mrs Tatham served chicken salad fruit ... ice tea and cake to the following ... [illegible]

Miss Mary Dixon and daughter Mrs Nettie Nichols and two children of Tampa spent Monday and Tuesday in Daytona visiting relatives

Officers Chosen for Progressive LaFollette Club

There was a good attendance of voters at the second meeting of the Progressive LaFollette club held Tuesday night in the Masonic hall and permanent officers for the club were chosen as follows

Chairman—J W Deats
Secretary—C O Williams
Treasurer—W L Riley

Plans for the work of the club were discussed and it was decided to hold regular meetings to discuss the political situation and make plans for the coming national campaign

TRY THIS ONE—

SINCE we have PROMISED to keep IN TOUCH with MODERN modes in MILLINERY and carry ONLY the latest STYLES it therefore BEHOOVES us at this TIME to dispose of ALL our present STOCK of ladies' HATS because we HAVE bought our FALL line and SOON they will BEGIN to arrive and BE PUT on display AND we shall need ROOM for them and ALTHOUGH the hats we HAVE are chic and STYLISH we must DISPOSE of them at REDUCED prices to CLEAR the decks for THOSE that are COMING and meanwhile WE THANK YOU!

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SATURDAY — He's back again! Tom Mix in "The Trouble Buster" Also Iron Man Series and Fox Comedy

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CORONADO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lewis and family and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Harkey and family, all of Sanford, came Monday for a short stay at the Seabreeze apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Colton and two daughters, Edith and Celestic, of Apopka, spent several days last week at the beach, returning to their home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coburn and family of Eagle Lake came the first of the week to spend a time in the Seabreeze apartments.

Week end guests at the Riverview hotel include Mr. and Mrs. Ulsa Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sanders of Tampa, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Nelson of Winter Park.

Week end arrivals at the Ocean View hotel include Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fault and E. T. Bates, Orlando; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bates, Orlando; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Monew, Sanford; J. H. Canan, Sanford; G. W. Canan, Sanford, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stewart and son, Joe, of Sanford.

Miss Celia Kinlaw, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Minnie Beck, returned to her home in Sanford on Monday

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Wright and son, Philip, are visiting their son and daughter in Miami this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tourney and Mrs. J. M. Thompson and Miss Elizabeth Thompson, all of Titusville, are recent arrivals at the John Adams apartments.

Mrs. N. T. Cadwallader and Mrs. W. A. Burch and children of DeLand spent from Sunday until Thursday in the Cooper apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Pearce and family of Tampa spent several days this week at the beach, stopping in the Cooper apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Goulding have sold their home on Flagler avenue to C. T. Baisden of Live Oak. The many friends here of the Goulding family will be glad to know that they are planning to build again in the very near future and consequently will continue to make Coronado Beach their permanent home.

R. L. Goulding and son, Bobbie, were visitors in DeLand on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ladd and son of DeLand are spending the summer in "Kool-Off" cottage. Their daughter, Miss Ethel Ladd, a stenographer of Washington, D. C., is spending her vacation with her parents at the present time.

Says Gen. G. M. West in the Panama City Pilot: "A letter from Charleston, dated October 30, 1767, published in the Boston Chronicle of December 31, has the following relative to the introduction of African negroes into Florida: "Capt. Savery just arrived from St. Augustine, in the brigantine Augustine packet, carried there seventy negroes from Africa, the first ever imported directly from thence into that province. He informs us that Dr. Stork, and a great many other settlers, were arrived there from England in the Aurora, Capt. Fuller, and that upwards of 2,000 negroes were contracted for by the noblemen and gentlemen in Great Britain, concerned in that province, to be imported there from Africa the ensuing summer, and that Dr. Turnbull was soon expected, with about 800 Greeks from Scandervon and Smyrna, skilled in the culture of silk, cotton, olives, vines and other articles, proper for the climate of East Florida."

The cow was called into usefulness early in the history of human progress, sharing alike in man's prosperity and adversity. Where the cow is made the best use of there is progress and prosperity. In the cow mankind has a friend that was never known to falter. Her sons early plowed the fields and went with man from the Atlantic to the Pacific, the ox hauling man's belongings and the products of his fields to market while the cow provided the most nourishing food. The cow is gentle, loyal and useful and the mainstay of the dairy interest, one of the largest and most necessary in the world. Thank God for cows. Every year finds more good cows in Florida, and some of them are in the national records as large producers of milk and butter fat.

Tung-oil tree, a native of China, is attracting attention in Florida. The nuts supply an oil of use in many ways. Prof. Wilmon Newell, director of the state experiment station, Gainesville, has written a bulletin entitled "Preliminary Report on Experiments with the Tung-Oil Tree in Florida." It places in condensed form practically all the available data on this promising industry. It is sent free to any applicant.

Figures compiled by the United States geological survey show that 2,905,300 long tons of phosphate rock, valued at $11,396,900, was shipped from mines in the United States in 1923. Florida, the leading state, shipped 2,555,400 tons, worth $8,934,100, more than nine-tenths of which was land-pebble phosphate. The other states making shipments were Tennessee, Kentucky, Wyoming and Idaho.

Florida's School System Shows a Big Development

Few, if any phases of Florida's activities have shown a more consistent development than the state's school system and stand today with more unmistakable indications of future progress.

From a history that had its beginning in 1822, the state school system today boasts two institutions of higher learning that are declared in many quarters to be the equal of any in the southern states, and which are so well patronized by the parents of the state that both the University of Florida, at Gainesville, and the Florida State College for women at Tallahassee, already have registrations for the 1924-25 session far in excess of students for whom dormitory space is available. Neither of these institutions was able to take care of all students that wanted dormitory rooms last year.

The history of public education in Florida is said to date back to 1822 when the state was organized as a territory by congress, for at that time every sixteenth section of land throughout the territory was reserved by the general government for the purpose of aiding in the maintenance of primary schools, according to Dr. Thomas Everett Cochran, who was at one time connected with one of the state educational institutions and who has written a history of education in Florida.

Despite the provision made by congress for maintenance of primary schools, however, there apparently was little popular interest in education except in Spanish mission schools maintained by the Catholic church.

It was not until 1831 that an educational society known as the Florida Education society was organized at Tallahassee. This society had as its officers David Floyd, president; Moses Levy, Dr. Edward Aiken, and B. D. Wright, vice presidents; D. Davidson, corresponding secretary; E. B. Perkins, recording secretary; Parsons O. Hays, treasurer; Joseph W. Field, Turbitt R. Betton, John Duval, William Williams, and Parsons O. Hays, directors.

The announced purpose of the society was to "collect and diffuse information on the subject of education, and to endeavor to procure establishment of such a general system of instructions as is suited to wants and condition of the territory." Persons were admitted to membership by election and upon payment of a membership fee of $2. The society met every three months; its directors once every month, according to Dr. Cochran. Auxiliary societies were formed in St. Johns and Mosquito counties, one of the first reports of these made in 1831, saying:

"The board, in attending to the state of education, in both counties, have to say that, according to the census taken last year, there were 579 white children of both sexes under 15 years of age—238 of which are under 5—10 in Mosquito county and 569 in St. Johns. The number of children in our city (St. Augustine) the only one where a school is found is 463. Of these there are 137 children of both sexes which attend school daily. Of the nine schools there are three containing 57 children conducted by teachers qualified to impart elementary instruction in the respective branches of education. The rest may be considered as primary schools of all sorts which, from the very reduced salary their parents can afford to pay, cannot much be depended upon for their stability."

The Miami News-Metropolis, now in its twenty-eighth year, is to put up a new building. From the ground to the top of the tower it will be 275 feet high, and in all contain fifteen stories, the highest habitable structure in its latitude anywhere in the world. The lower stories will be used by the paper, and the tower ones for offices. The light from the top of the dome will be visible fifty miles at sea. The owner of the paper is ex-Gov. James M. Cox, democratic candidate for the presidency in 1920, and whose name was before the recent convention.

The proceedings of the twenty-second annual convention of the National Pecan Growers' association, held in Jacksonville last October, is in print. Besides the regular proceedings it prints a list of all counties in the Southland in which pecans are grown. Nearly every county in Florida is given, showing in total 113,547 trees of a bearing age and 206,813 trees not of bearing age. The production of Florida trees in 1923 was 1,025,673 pounds. If interested in the report, write to J. Lloyd Abbot, secretary, route 1, Spring Hill, Ala. The vice president for Florida is R. A. Simpson of Monticello. The next convention will be held at Cuthbert, Ga., September 30, October 1-2, 1924.

Dr. Henry Mace, consulting engineer of the American Mining congress, says that the Atlantic ocean beach sands from Duval county to Palm Beach county are rich in the rare earths known as ilmanite, rutile zincon and monozite. Florida ball clays burn white and make porcelain. Zincon is used with clays to make spark plugs and high temperature porcelains. Ilmanite is used as a substitute with barytes in white lead paints. The beach sands of Duval county have already produced several thousand tons of ilmanite. Rutile and monozite have uses in various high grade manufactures

Madeline Briggs, a girl from Maine, contributes the following good catch to Orange Echoes, published by the Orlando Chamber of Commerce: "If you want to trip someone on a catch question just ask what a baby chick would say if the mother hen laid an orange. Of course your friend won't be able to answer, so you wisely reply, "Oh, see the orange marmalade."

A Surprise for Mother Law

Tuesday afternoon the W. M. U. circles and friends gave a very pleasant surprise to the mother of the pastor, who will, early in September, go to DeLand to live with her daughter, Miss Doris, during the college session of Stetson there. The ladies gathered at the church, and came to the parsonage in a body, bringing good cheer and a substantial present to Mother Law. The west circle served dainty refreshments, after an impromptu program by those present. It was a kindly thing to do, and was much appreciated by the recipient. Mother Law and Miss Doris will be back at the close of the college year, and say they will be glad to return to such good friends as New Smyrna affords.

Carelessness with cigars, cigarettes, pipe ashes and matches was the cause of 862 forest fires within the boundaries of national forests during 1923, according to figures recently compiled by the United States forest service. Florida annually suffers large losses by forest fires. These fires not only burn trees and the soil but drive out animal life. The nests of birds are destroyed and a form of life most useful to man is depleted. As birds disappear insect pests increase in numbers.

Florida has a great many Indian and Spanish place names. Those prefaced with "St." were points discovered on a saint's day, as the Roman church calendar honors one or more saints on each day in the year, and the Spaniards usually observed saints' day.

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ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE TO CANC[EL] OUTSTANDING TAX C[ERTIFI]CATES ISSUED AGAINST [PROP]ERTY IN THE CITY O[F NEW] SMYRNA, FLORIDA, PRI[OR TO] JANUARY FIRST, 1904:

BE IT ENACTED BY THE [PEO]PLE OF THE CITY OF [NEW] SMYRNA, FLORIDA:

Section 1. That all outsta[nding] Tax Certificates issued prior to [Jan]uary 1st, 1904, for the non-pay[ment] of taxes on property in the City [of] New Smyrna, Flordia, be and t[hey] are hereby cancelled.

Section 2. The City Clerk of s[aid] City is authorized and directed [to] surrender such Tax Certificates to t[he] present owners of property again[st] which such Certificates are outstanding, but before making such surrender, said City Clerk shall first endorse on each such Certificate so surrendered, the fact that it is cancelled in accordance with this Ordinance, signing his name thereto as Clerk, and shall make appropriate record on the City records.

Section 3. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with the terms of this Ordinance, shall be and they are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect as provided in the City Charter of said City.

Passed: First Reading July 14, 1924.

Passed: Second Reading and finally adopted July 28, 1924.

P. L. GADDIS,
Mayor & Chairman City Commission.

Attest: R. L. MUDGETT,
City Clerk.

NOTICE

In Circuit Court, Seventh Judicial Circuit, in and for Volusia County, Florida—In Chancery.

In re: Nore J. Aboussleman, Free Dealer—Final Decree.

This day this cause came on to be heard upon the petition and the report of the Special Master in Chancery, heretofore appointed herein, that the said Petitioner is qualified to take charge of and manage her own estate and property, and to become a free dealer.

And the Court being satisfied from such report and the evidence therewith submitted, that the said Petitioner is capable and qualified to take charge of and manage her own estate and property, and to become a free dealer in every respect.

It is, thereupon, hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed that the Petitioner, Nore J. Aboussleman, be, and she hereby is, licensed, authorized and empowered to take charge of, manage and control her own estate and property, to contract and b[e con]tracted with, to sue and be sued, to bind herself in all respects a[s fu]lly as if she were sole and unm[arried], and to become a free dealer in [eve]ry respect.

Done, ordered, adjudged a[nd de]creed this 28th day of July, 1924.

J. J. DICKINSO[N]
Judge of Circuit Court, Seven[th Ju]dicial Circuit, in and for V[olusia] County, Florida.
(aug 1-29)

NOTICE

In the County Judge's Cour[t, Vo]lusia County, State of Flori[da.] Probate:

In Re: Estate of Marguerit[e Sar]gent, Harry W. Sargent and Robert Sargent, Minors. Guar[dian's] Notice to Sell Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given, to all [whom] it may concern, that the undersi[gned] W. C. McCullough, as Guardian [of] the estate of Marguerite Sarg[ent,] Harry W. Sargent and John Rol[bert] Sargent, minors, will on the first [day] of September, A. D. 1924, apply [to] the Honorable Judge of the Coun[ty] Judge's Court of Volusia County, Florida, at 10 o'clock A. M., or a[s] soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, for authority to sell at private sale, as the property of said minors, those certain pieces, parcels or lots of land lying and being in Volusia County, State of Florida, known and described as follows, to-wit:

All of the interest of said minors in the West half of Tract No. 13 in Pablo Subdivision in the Pablo Rosette Grant, in Township Nineteen (19) South, ranges 34 and 35 East, and Beginning at a point 2100 feet from the North West corner on the North line of Lot Four (4); thence South across said Lot Four Hundred and twenty-four (424) feet and two-tenths (2-10) feet; Thence East Five Hundred and twenty-five (525) feet; thence North Four Hundred and twenty-four (424) and two tenths (2-10) feet; Thence West Five Hundred and twenty-five (525) feet to the place of beginning. Containing five (5) acres more or less. The above described piece of land is part of Lot Four (4) of Pablo Rosette Grant, Section Thirty-Seven (37) Township Nineteen (19) Range Thirty-five (35) East.

Dated this 25th day of July A. D. 1924.

W. C. McCULLOUGH,
Guardian.
(aug 1-29)

NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for the purchase of the property known as the Masonic lot at the corner of Canal and Orange streets; bids must be for cash and accompanied by a certified check for $1,000, and filed with the secretary of the lodge by 7 o'clock p. m. August 18, 1924. The lodge reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

(Signed) J. R. BUSH,
Secretary.

W. I. ATHEARN, W. M.
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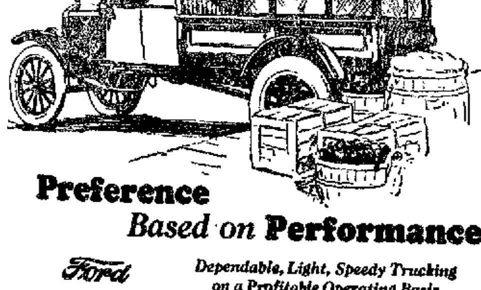

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FLORIDA'S CLIMATE IS IDEAL THROUGH ALL MONTHS OF YEAR

(By Frank Wing)

Two great states of the union—Florida and California use the same object as a selling point—the weath

Californians have boasted about their climate until it has become a country wide jest Floridians as a general rule, are content to let the visitor judge for himself They feel pretty sure that the verdict will be a favorable one and that continuous boasting is both boring and unnecessary

As a matter of fact, if you study the maps, you will see that the north part of Florida is farther south than the southern part of California True, there is a certain amount of continued warmth given California by the laving of the Japanese current the western gulf stream but this is more than counterbalanced by the constant fogs from the sea varied when the wind blows from the east in southern California by blinding sand storms and distressing heat

Frisco and Jax

Up in San Francisco in July the hottest month of the year, the mean temperature is 55 degrees This is exactly the same as the mean temperature for Jacksonville in January, the coldest month in the year While the San Francisco temperature does not vary greatly throughout the year, returning visitors have stated that it is the most disagreeable climate in the world—always damp and chilly in the evenings, requiring a light overcoat in the middle of summer And these visitors were not Floridians, either

There are people who return home and register kicks on the climate of Florida just as there are people who would find fault with the accommodations in heaven—if they allowed that class of people up there But the fact remains that taking it as a whole, the climate of Florida is unsurpassed anywhere

Of course there are cold days There are disagreeable days

But who in the world would want to live in a country where every twilight marked the end of a perfect day? If there were no bad days there would be no good days for the good day is only good by comparison

Mark Twain once spoke of the deadly monotony of the sunshine season in California and of the equally deadly monotony of the rainy season when it did nothing but rain and rain and rain until as Mark said "you prayed to be in a country where the lightning would zip across the sky and the thunder would break loose with a roar that sent you looking for an ash barrel shelter in the cellar

Florida is more hospitable more entertaining toward her visitors She gives them the kind of thunder squall they are accustomed to at home but she usually tones it down a bit Casualties and damage from electrical bolts are rare in this part of the country Strange to say they seem to reach their peak in the northern states especially in New England

This section of the state seems peculiarly blessed by being exempt from great stress of weather Key West sometimes gets the brunt of a gulf storm but the disturbance almost invariably gives Jacksonville a wide berth and comes back to the coast only to vent its rage along Cape Hatteras The twisting tornadoes that take such terrible toll of life and property in other southern states and through the lower Mississippi valley are unknown in Florida

There are unusual facilities for studying the weather at Jacksonville Not only are the state weather head quarters established here but there is a pretty authentic record of the weather available from 1838 to date a fact that few cities can boast of

An Early Observer

This unusually complete record is due to the early efforts of Dr A S Baldwin Dr Baldwin was a man of a scientific turn and was peculiarly interested in the weather He had the best instruments available in those days and his records which were kept up steadily until January 1872 are embodied in the official data of the United States weather bureau

An official meteorological station was established in Jacksonville on September 11 1871 by the United States signal service This was in the Masonic hall where it remained a week or so and was then transferred to Freedman's bank building Pine and Forsyth streets It remained here until July 21 1880 The sheltered thermometer was exposed in a window, twenty feet above ground and the rain gauge was on top of the building 64 feet in air Afterward, the weather bureau was located in the Astor building, Bay and Hogan streets and then in the Dyal Upchurch building Main and Bay streets It was changed to its present location when the Graham building formerly the Heard building was constructed

Now there is no more impartial body of men in the world than those who take care of the weather records They go after everything in a scientific frame of mind, and they wouldn't change the records a hundredth of a degree for all the pleadings of all the boards of trade and chambers of commerce in the world. And so the figures given for any part of the state may be depended on as showing up the bad as well as the good

This being admitted a glance at the Jacksonville record for instance is illuminating

The mean temperature for January the cold month is 55 degrees here The highest mean temperature ever recorded in this month was 64 1 degrees in 1850 the lowest was 47 6 degrees in 1852 These figures were compiled by Dr Baldwin, but the government thought them sufficiently accurate to preserve them in its records As a matter of fact the data compiled by Dr Baldwin runs remarkably even with the records compiled by the government in later years when more scientific apparatus became available

Leaving Jacksonville you will find the following January average and mean temperatures at some other points Miami 67 8 Key West 68 3 Tampa 47 4

Summer Average 81

There seems no doubt that the state has an ideal winter climate How about summer? Here the outsider would get the jar of a lifetime for figures will show him that summer is no hotter in this state than anywhere else in the country It just lasts longer that is all

Any sensible person can keep comfortable here All he has to do is to keep out of the sun It is always cool in the shade and there is almost always a good breeze Let's see how some of the July averages go

Jacksonville 81 Tampa 80 Miami 82 Key West 84 These records will compare favorably with any section of the United States

Here the prevailing winds in winter are easterly bringing with them the warmth of the gulf stream The easterly winds in summer bring with them the coolness of the ocean the only genuinely hot breezes being from the westward or landward parts of the state

Whenever the tropics or the subtropics are mentioned people immediately think of dry and rainy seasons such as Kipling has immortalized in his stories of India Jacksonville goes India one better by having two rainy seasons They are somewhat movable feasts but usually occur in September and March the former leading In September 1879 21 12 inches of rain was recorded The average for the month is eight inches

A Weather Tip

And here is a hint from the weather bureau if you are planning a picnic Abnormally high temperature in winter is usually followed by rain within 36 hours A hot middle of the day in summer usually means a thunderstorm before dark

Snow is practically unknown in Jacksonville as a low temperature is usually accompanied by a cold dry wind from the west or northwest Snow has occurred but very seldom

Two thirds of the rainfalls here in July occur between noon and nightfall Only one fifth of the rains fall at night and the larger percentage of these is after midnight Rain in January is more evenly distributed about 33 per cent of it falling at night

Jacksonville is within the frost line which cuts across Florida along about the latitude of Miami Not that this frost line means so much for frost will form under certain conditions with the mercury as high as 35 degrees But frost practically never has here before the very last of October and there has never been a killing frost before the middle of November The average first date for killing frosts here is December 4 In many years there was no record of a frost of this kind The average date for the last heavy frosts in spring is February 11 An exception was in 1891 when there was a killing frost on April 6

Many people in Jacksonville have never seen snow And yet snow has fallen here numerous times during the long years in which a record of the weather has been kept

Away back in 1774 there was an extraordinary snowstorm that according to the old historians extended over most of the state The puzzled natives referred to it as "the white rain Snow and sleet have fallen on perhaps a dozen occasions within the last century

On January 4 1879 a sleet storm began at 7 p m and lasted for an hour or more Next morning there was damage everywhere The limbs of many orange trees were broken beneath the accumulated weight of the ice

Two Inches of Snow

On the night of February 12 1899 snow began falling just before 10 o'clock It continued until sunrise being two inches deep A temperature as low as ten degrees was recorded at the time and some of the snow remained unmelted for several days A light snow flurry has been recorded as late as 1907

But the great freeze of Jacksonville occurred in 1835 Then it is said the mercury went down to 8 degrees The St Johns river was frozen for some distance out from its banks fruit trees were killed to their roots and there was intense suffering everywhere In 1857 it is stated the thermometer registered 17 degrees and ice two inches in thickness was formed Other big freezes are recorded in 1868 and 1870

One of the great freezes of the state occurred in 1766 and is recorded by John Bartram the botanist This freeze destroyed the lime orange and banana trees near St Augustine as well as many rare shrubs and evergreens And getting closer to date, on that memorable date of February 13 1899 the mercury remained below the freezing point throughout the day Young stock and vegetables were destroyed and even some of the forest trees were killed

But freezing and Florida do not go well together The mere fact that a freezing temperature becomes history shows the customary balminess of the state And a little trip down the temperature scale means nothing as to general climate It went down to 29 degrees at Miami once

There are lots of other meteorological phenomena just as interesting as frost and ice Hurricanes for instance This section as has been said earlier in the article is practically free of them and yet the government records storms of tropic intensity as having occurred here during numerous years Most of them were in September and October a few in August In 18— strange to state—one hit Jacksonville as early as June 1 and lasted two days

Tornadoes the scourge of the Mississippi valley are even more rare A twister passed two miles north of the city on March 10 1872 a short distance west of the Panama road It was about a mile in width and did great destruction Trees were uprooted barns blown down and people injured It is said that the tornado cut down the tall grass like a mowing machine and stacked it up against fallen trees In 1832 a tornado did great destruction at Darbyville thirty miles west of here As recently as 1907, a tornado swept the Dixieland Amusement park and vicinity A tugboat was sunk and the captain drowned A man was blown from a piledriver and drowned

St Johns River Waterspout

More interesting still is the fact that the sedate weather bureau records at least one waterspout in the St Johns river This was on August 6 1874 The report of the spout is complete in itself It says

At 8 30 a m a waterspout was observed in the river about four miles southwest of the city It began in a cloud which approached the river from the southwest Just prior to the completion of the spout the water was greatly agitated but when the funnel shaped cloud united with the water the agitation quickly subsided and the surface of the river resembled a mirror This phase lasted fifteen minutes when the column gradually drew away from the water and contracted in diameter rolled itself into a ball and rapidly disappeared into the cloud

So it will be seen that the climate of Jacksonville as well as that of the rest of the state does not depend entirely on its softness and balminess to attract the visitor It keeps a few changes up its sleeve at times although usually reluctant to bring these out and exhibit them

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Col Bob Davis of the Gainesville Sun says that every section of Florida is in need of canning factories to take care of the surplus and fresh unmarketable products of our farms Thousands of bushels of tomatoes possible of being utilized in various ways of cucumbers for pickles, or oranges for juice and rinds for candying and on and on through a long list of products, are being wasted, when they are needed by the people of the cities who too often feed on husks The authorities in New York city some time ago found that thousands of children went to school every day without breakfast their parents trusting to luck to pick up enough food during the day to feed them at noon or night Canning food products is a big industry in America The United States census reported in 1921 a total of 147 different products being put up for human use the total number of cans running into vast figures Every state has factories in some instances centralized as in Maryland when 10 per cent of the tomatoes are canned Florida ships more tomatoes than any other state Why not can some of them? Maine cans 75 per cent of our sardines Why not can fish in Florida? We have more kinds than any other state Sugar is necessary in canning fruit We are closer to the sugar supply and will soon be making sugar No doubt Florida will be in the business on a large scale in days to come

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Commissioner of Agriculture Mayo has received a letter from Prof A A Allen professor of ornithology at Cornell university Ithaca N Y to the effect that he had spent much time last spring in Florida making a study of birds and had made a large number of pictures and had found a pair of ivory billed woodpeckers, thought to be extinct He is of the opinion that the law should be extended to give more protection to birds

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Engineer of Solitaire Dies on Way Home

Chief Engineer Dipmues of the oil ship Solitaire who was taken from the ship at New Smyrna inlet a few weeks ago suffering with a severe attack of appendicitis died at Mobile Ala, on his way to his home in Port Arthur Texas according to information contained in a letter from Capt Atkins of the ship received by Capt W M Lourcey of this city

It will be remembered that while the oil tanker which belongs to the Texas Oil company was on its way from New York city to Port Arthur Texas after a cargo of oil the chief engineer was taken suddenly ill about 1 o clock Sunday afternoon, while the ship was at sea about opposite Cape Canaveral

Capt. Atkins was faced with the problem of getting the man to a doctor as soon as possible and he could proceed as fast as possible to Key West or he could try to make the nearest port which would be New Smyrna through Mosquito inlet He decided he could make New Smyrna quicker than Key West so reversed his course and headed for New Smyrna arriving at the inlet about 5 o clock p m The presence of the big tanker at the inlet caused considerable comment among those who made up the big Sunday afternoon crowd at the beach

Anchoring at the inlet bar the captain signalled Capt Lindquist at the lighthouse for help and the lighthouse tender went out in a small boat and brought Capt Atkins and the sick man to New Smyrna where it was decided the best thing to do was to get him to Jacksonville for an operation He left here on train No 38 the following morning entered a hospital in Jacksonville and the operation was performed

When he had recovered sufficiently so he thought he could make the trip to his home in Port Arthur Texas he started by train for that city but was taken ill and compelled to leave the train at Mobile where according to the information in Capt Atkins letter to Capt Lourcey he died The body was sent to Port Arthur for interment

Capt Lourcey met the launch from the lighthouse when it arrived here with the sick man became acquainted with Capt Atkins and assisted in making the necessary arrangements for the engineer to be taken to Jacksonville

The Solitaire is one of the largest vessels that has ever stopped at Mosquito inlet being 325 feet in length She is equipped with two 640 h p oil burning McIntosh Seymour engines which are almost exact duplicates of the new unit engine recently purchased by the city commission for the municipal power plant except that the engines on the boat are built in the marine style The engines on the Solitaire have been in service for several year

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Europe has furnished and continues to furnish the market for approximately 80 per cent of the $1 800 000 000 worth of agricultural products exported from the United States each year Industrial activity however is only 60 to 70 per cent as high as before the war Floridians who may be interested in these conditions will find them in a bulletin entitled European Economic Conditions Which Affect the Markets for Agricultural Products just published by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce as trade information bulletin No 235 Washington D C

Dixie Highway Work Progressing North and South

The South Atlantic Construction company of Elizabeth N C has been awarded a sub contract for grading the fill across a section of prairie land at the head of the Indian river on the Dixie highway improvement south of New Smyrna The work will be superintended by R E Lassiter formerly of this city A large dragline excavator will be used in the work The excavator has been unloaded at Oak Hill and is being moved to the fill which will begin near the E Day groves south of Oak Hill and extend to the county line a distance of three miles The fill will be 30 feet wide at the top and the average height will be two feet A day and night force will operate the excavator and the work will require three to four months to complete The construction of this fill will not interfere with travel over the Dixie highway at this point, as the route is changed

Another force of men are at work clearing and grading the right of way between New Smyrna and Oak Hill the construction work is now being pushed as rapidly as possible on the 16 mile section of the Dixie highway which is being re constructed by the county and state

A representative of the C J Lytle company of Jacksonville which company has the contract for re construction of a section of the Dixie highway north of New Smyrna visited the work a few days ago He stated that barring any unusual delays the improvement would be completed by January 1 Part of the construction work on bridges has been completed and several forces of men are at work clearing and grading right of way It is said only temporary short detours will be necessary on this section of road construction vehicles being permitted to use sections of the new road as soon as thrown up

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The United States produces more corn than any other country It is to the corn production of the world what Germany is to the production of white potatoes The potato is a native of America but Germany produces three times as many as our country The Germans put it to many uses Corn too is a native of America and we are making good use of it A tropical product it is right at home in Florida An instance of what is possible is the case of a Duval county corn club boy under the direction of W L Watson the county agent producing 105 bushels on one acre Indications are that the 1924 crop in this county will be short owing to unfavorable weather conditions in the northern state in which case it will pay Florida farmers to give careful attention to their corn crop as well as to everything else Experts are of the opinion that there may be not only a shortage of corn but other products Corn is a staple food for both man and beast Without corn pork would be much higher in price In the opinion of experts it is a bad plan to pull corn fodder It weakens the yield and quality of the ears and of course its value for seed purposes

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Miss Mildred Holly of Sanford won the all Florida beauty contest of the Halifax Summer Frolics over competitors from 26 cities She will appear in a series of motion pictures to be taken by the Sun City studios recently established in Daytona She is a daughter of Robert Holly the well known Sanford editor

Ray Blinn Leaves State Road Dept.

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napolis Southern railway through Indiana

Leaving railroad service Mr Blinn was made assistant city engineer of Columbus Ohio after which he held the office of director of public service at Mt Vernon and Coshocton Ohio and city manager of Westerville O During the war he handled all of the

RAY S BLINN

paving road and building layouts for the government at the Erie proving grounds and later for the contractor at Savanna Ill camp in charge of track and terminals

Although Mr Blinn came to Florida primarily for his health he says New Smyrna looks good to him and he only wishes that he had come sooner He asks for clients needing service along his specialties and will in no sense compete with other engineers in their lines in this city His connection with the state road department will be severed at once Mr Blinn s family is living at present at 118 North Orange street except one son who is a midshipman in the U S naval academy at Annapolis and on his summer s cruise Mr Blinn will practice as both a licensed engineer and a registered architect under state regulations He will represent also Marye Alger & Alger leading architects of Atlanta having been engaged to supervise their large buildings in Florida Those recently erected are the supreme court building Tallahassee First National bank Cocoa telephone buildings at Jacksonville and Miami

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The Light published at the Florida Industrial School for Boys at Marianna agrees with everybody that the boy is the problem of today It says He is the person who is going to carry on what you have started He is to sit right where you are sitting and attend to those things you think are so important when you are gone You may adopt all the policies you please but how they are carried out depends on him Even if you make leagues and treaties he will have to manage them He is going to sit at your desk in congress and occupy your place on the supreme bench He will assume control of your cities states and nation He is going to move in and take over your prisons churches schools universities and corporations All your work is going to be judged and praised or condemned by him Your reputation and future are in his hands All your work is for him and the fate of the nation and humanity is in his hands So it might be well to pay him some attention

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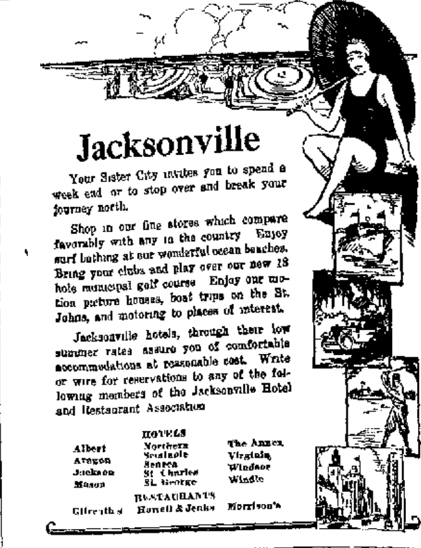

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